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Dear Mr. PIAZZA

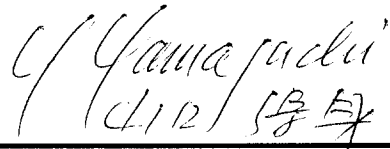
I would like to thank you for your help on our visit during September 23. We got back to Japan safely on October 1.

We had a wonderful time, and have learned a lot from your presentation. We are grateful for your warm hospitality and the encouragement you gave us.

We hope to have a continuous relationship with you in the future so that we could share more information. Please let us know if there is anything we could do for you.

Thank you again for your assistance, and we wish you further success and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yamaguchi' with some additional characters below it, possibly 'Yasumi'.

Mr. Yasumi YAMAGUCHI
Executive Director,
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